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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: ELECTRIC STIMULATOR AND DEFIBRILLATOR

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
January 30, 2007:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was mailed on February 8, 2007.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None.
2. Identification of claims discussed: Claim 13.
3. Identification of art discussed: U.S. Patent No. 5,249,573 to Fincke.

4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: None.

5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Applicant asserted that claim 13 is patentably distinguishable from Fincke. Specifically, Applicant asserted that Fincke does not disclose continuous measurement of voltage and that the Fincke's means of measurement is different.

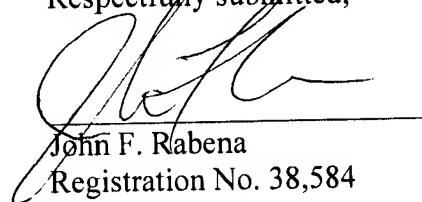
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None.

7. Results of Interview: Applicant agreed to submit further amendments and remarks.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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